

## ORIENT-OCIDENT UNITY IS LAUNCHED AT MEETING TODAY

Successor to Persian-American Educational Society Organized.

The Orient-Occident Unity, succeeding the Persian-American Educational Society, was formally launched today at a meeting in the home of Mrs. Arthur J. Parsons, 1704 Eighteenth street, when the preamble, constitution, and by-laws of the Unity were adopted.

Abdul Baha Abbas, leader of the Bahist cult, and one of the distinguished philosophers of the Orient, arrived in Washington from New York this afternoon, and attended a musical and reception in his honor, at Rauscher's. Tonight Abdul Baha will deliver an address at the third and final session of the second annual conference of the Orient-Occident Unity in the lecture hall of the Public Library.

While the subject of the address by Abdul Baha has not been formally announced, it is stated at the headquarters of the unity that the theme of the talk will be along the lines of world's peace, and the work laid out by the unity. He also will deal with the mysterious and wonderful past of Persia, it is stated, and will speak of plans for the advancement of his country among the nations of the earth.

John Barrett, director of the Pan-American Union, will speak of the relations of Pan-America and the Orient at the meeting tonight. Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, will speak of the success and progress of labor through organized labor.

Prof. Herman Schoenfeld, of George Washington University, will deliver a short address, "Persia Immortal," and Mirza Ahmad Sobhani, of Esfahan, Persia, will have for the theme of his talk, "The Hand of Persia Stayed, But Not Paralyzed." The Rev. J. W. Friswell, pastor of the Ingram Memorial Church, will pronounce the invocation.

## THEODORE BECK ENDS LIFE WITH BULLET

Friends of Theodore Beck, a well-to-do seasonkeeper, are at a loss today to ascribe any cause that prompted him to end his life late yesterday afternoon by firing a bullet into his brain while lying on the bed in a room on the second floor of his establishment at 631 Louisiana avenue northwest.

Beck was found shortly before 5 o'clock by his brother, Edward Beck, who was associated with him in the business, and who went to the room to call him to go on duty in the saloon. By the man's right hand was a .32 caliber revolver with which he had killed himself. No one in the building heard the shot and the exact time that Beck took his life is not known.

## ALEXANDRIA ORDER PLANS CELEBRATION

Odd Fellows Are Making Arrangements for Observation of the Ninety-third Anniversary of Their Foundation—T. A. Fisher Is Now Candidate for Mayor.

WASHINGTON TIMES BUREAU, ALEXANDRIA, VA., APRIL 20.

The Odd Fellows of this city are making great preparations for the observance of the ninety-third anniversary of their order, which takes place on April 28.

In view of the fact the anniversary falls on Sunday this year, the usual musical and literary program has been dispensed with. In lieu special divine services have been arranged to be held at the Second Presbyterian Church in the evening, when the Rev. John Lee Allison will deliver a special sermon of interest to the order, and special music will be rendered.

Members of Potomac, Saepta, and Falls Church Lodges will assemble at Potomac Hall on that date and march to the church in a body.

Thomas A. Fisher, for twelve years a member of the board of police commissioners, yesterday announced himself a candidate for mayor, in opposition to Albert D. Brockett. Mr. Fisher promises, if elected, to devote his entire attention to the duties of the office.

Robert S. Barrett, also a member of the board of police commissioners, and a local publisher, stated today he had decided to make the race to fill out the unexpired term of the late Hubert Snowden, as councilman from the first ward. As Mr. Snowden's term does not expire for two years, his successor will be named by appointment of council.

Charles Cohen, a Washington newsboy, came here late yesterday afternoon with a bundle of papers under his arm, and proceeded to cry "extra." Several were sold before one of the purchasers discovered that it was the early morning postscript edition of a morning newspaper. The boy was arrested by Officer Jefferson Beach, and a charge of selling newspapers without a license placed against his name. His parents supplied the necessary collateral later in the evening, and he was released. It was forfeited in police court today by his non-appearance.

The condition of the man who was arrested Thursday night, after he exhibited symptoms of being crazed, and who chewed the benches in police station, was found today to be rational. At the jail where he had been confined and strapped to a cot, he told Jailer Candler his name was James Green, that he came from New York, and had been drinking heavily. He was committed for five days for disorderly conduct.

Upon the report of Capt. James J. Bell, Company D, United States Marine

Corps, Commonwealth's Attorney Samuel G. Brent has decided to turn over Privates Dorf and McDermott to him for trial by court-martial. The men were accused of assaulting and robbing Arthur Thurnell, another soldier, on March 20, and were held for the action of the grand jury at a recent session of police court.

The State corporation commission has granted a charter to the News Publishing Company Inc., of Alexandria, which has for its object the publication of a newspaper. Its minimum capital is fixed at \$10,000, and maximum, \$25,000.

The following are the incorporators, all of whom reside in Alexandria: L. W. De Motte, president and treasurer; J. R. Catton, Jr., secretary, and John B. De Motte.

Funeral services for Ernest G. Leg will be held from his home, 122 South Fayette street, tomorrow afternoon.

The fair of Canton Alexandria, Patriarchs Militant, which has been in progress for the last ten days, will close Monday night. It is said to have proved highly successful.

At the meeting of Marley Encampment of Odd Fellows Monday night, the patriarchal degree will be conferred upon three candidates.

Emma Braxton, a sixteen-year-old colored girl, who ran away from her home in Leesdawn, Va., was turned over to her parents by the Alexandria police today.

Charged with begging on the streets, a fine of \$5 was imposed on William Delaplaine in police court today.

Field day exercises are being held by the Athletic Association of Alexandria High School today at the ball field. A number of events for both girls and boys have been arranged, with substantial prizes for the winners.

Prof. William A. Anderson, Jr., principal of the Alexandria High School, has decided to decline the offer of the Blue Ridge Industrial School to take charge there.

A meeting of the Travelers' Protective Association will be held in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce tonight.

Carrie P. Howson has been granted a divorce from her husband, William A. Howson, in the circuit court, on the grounds of desertion.

Miss Mary Johnson, the noted suffragist leader and novelist, of Richmond, will deliver an address at the Young People's Building, next Friday night, on the interests of equal rights for women. The affair will be under the auspices of the Alexandria Trades Council.

## ACTION FOR DIVORCE DISMISSED BY COURT

Chief Justice Clabaugh Throws Out Suit Against H. G. Nelson.

Failure to continue the prosecution of the case resulted in the dismissal by Chief Justice Clabaugh, of the District Supreme Court, of the limited divorce suit filed by Mrs. Elizabeth A. Nelson against Halvor G. Nelson, a Connecticut avenue grocer. Justice Wright recently refused to grant temporary alimony on the showing made by the husband, who contended there was no justification of the charges made by his wife to the effect that he deserted her.

Mrs. Nelson claimed in her petition she was forced to seek aid of the Associated Charities, while her husband was a big touring car. The allegations were explained by Nelson, who charged his wife pleaded aid of charity simply to embarrass him.

## Asks \$10,000 Damage.

Edward Jackson today filed suit in the District Supreme Court against the Washington Railway and Electric Company for \$10,000 damages for alleged personal injuries. He claims a street car ran into a wagon owned by Littlefield, Alvord & Co., which he was driving, near H and North Capitol streets, on March 2.

## District Realty Transfers

(Continued from Sixth Page.)

Anacostia—Anna M. Russell to Charles B. Bowles, lots 594 and 595, square 5775, \$10.

Chillum Castle Heights—Edward McAleer et ux. to Washington Land and Mortgage Company, lots 63 and 64, square 3389, \$10.

Villa Park—Clara A. Marden et vir. to Edwin R. to A. P. Leighton, lot 15, square 4227, \$10.

Hillbrook—Suburban Homes Company to Jesse W. Spookman, lot 48, square 2577, \$10.

Brookland—J. E. Bantick et ux. to Mary E. Allison, lot 11, square 3384, \$10.

Chillum Castle Manor—Alice M. Berkeley et al. to David H. Stafford, lot 1, square 3231; lots 2 and 40, square 3230; lots 48 to 52, square 3230; lots 42 and 54, square 3238; lots 1 to 37, square 3237; lot 72, square 3234; lots 3 to 36, square 3235; lots 1 to 12, square 3236; lots 1 to 25, square 3232; lots 22 to 25, square 3231; H. David H. Stafford et ux. convey half interest in same property to Robert E. Berkeley and half interest to Alice M. Berkeley, H.

Chichester—Edgar T. Phillips et ux. to James K. M. Norton, lot 1, block 2; lots 6, 10, 11, block 1, and lot 5, square 5783, \$10.

Massachusetts Avenue Heights—American Security and Trust Company et al. trustees, to Joseph A. Carey, lot 5, square 2157, \$10.

Cleveland Park—Harry A. Kite et ux. to Arthur H. and Maude J. Haley, lot 11, square 2044, \$10.

Chey Chase Heights—George H. Dickkopf et ux. to Margaret D. Dugdale, lot 22, square 1856, \$10.

Ellisston Terrace—Wade Goodwin et ux. to Edgar A. Miller, lot 20, block 2, \$10.

Hillbrook—Anne E. Bell et vir. John S. to Mary A. Rundahl, lot 22 and 25, square 3077, \$10.

Addition to Congress Heights—Ralph P. Barnard et al. trustees, to William O. Stivers, lot 15, block 4, \$10.

Saul's Addition—Warren P. Motzer et ux. to John A. and Sallie A. Bartholomew, lot 4, square 221, \$10.

Cleveland Park—H. Roster Dulaney, trustee, to Louise Taylor, lot 24, square 2073, \$22.75.

Villa Park—Clara A. Marden et vir. Edwin R. to Joseph W. Hopkins, lot 25, square 4294, \$27.50.

Barry Farm—Theodore Hunter to Michael P. Mangum, lot 2, block 2, \$10.

University Heights—Rome L. McNamara et al. to Margaret M. McNamara, lot 18, block 11, H. Margaret McNamara conveys the same property to John B. Lord, \$10.

Cleveland Park—John J. Bohrer to Lotta South Hooper, lots 4, 814, 815 and 816, square 1919, \$10.

Anacostia—Robert F. Bradbury et ux. to Antonio Roselli, lot 810, square 5783, \$10.

Chillum Castle Heights—Washington Land and Mortgage Company to Samuel M. Tucker, lots 1 and 4, square 3232, \$2.00.

Cathedral Highlands—C. J. Bell, trustee, to Janet E. Richards, lot 20, square 1856, \$10.

Cleveland Park—Alberta W. Weaver to Richard L. Quigley, part lots 24 and 25, block 8, Cleveland Park, and part lot 18, block 8, Northern Addition, \$10.

Wesley Heights—Thomas E. Waggoner, trustee, to Katherine E. Malone, lots 12 and 14, block 6, \$1,000. Same to same, lots 49 to 52, block 12, \$2,400. Same to same, lots 19 to 20, block 18, \$6,640. Same to same, lots 32 and 33, block 12, \$1,150. Katherine E. Malone conveys all of said lots to John W. Braxner, \$10. John W. Braxner conveys half interest in same property to H. Roster Dulaney, trustee, \$10.

Randle Park—Arthur E. Randle et ux. to vestry of Congress Heights parish, lot 26, block 1, \$10.

Randle Highlands—Washington Loan and Trust Company, trustee, to United States Realty Company, lot 27, square 5455, and lot 27, square 5456, \$10.

Randle Highlands—United States Realty Company to J. W. Porter, lot 27, square 5455, \$10.

## Rural Carrier "Delivers" Horse-Citizen Puzzled

A rural mail carrier at Richlands, N. C., has inaugurated a parcel post system of his own.

A Richlands citizen has written the Postmaster General calling his attention to the fact that a rural carrier delivered a horse on his route running near Richlands, and that the carrier, not the government, received compensation therefor. The writer wants to know whether or not this is legal. He will be informed that it is not.

The horse figured in a sale, and the mail carrier took him from seller to buyer, both living on his route, by the simple expedient of tethering the animal to the rear axle of his buggy.

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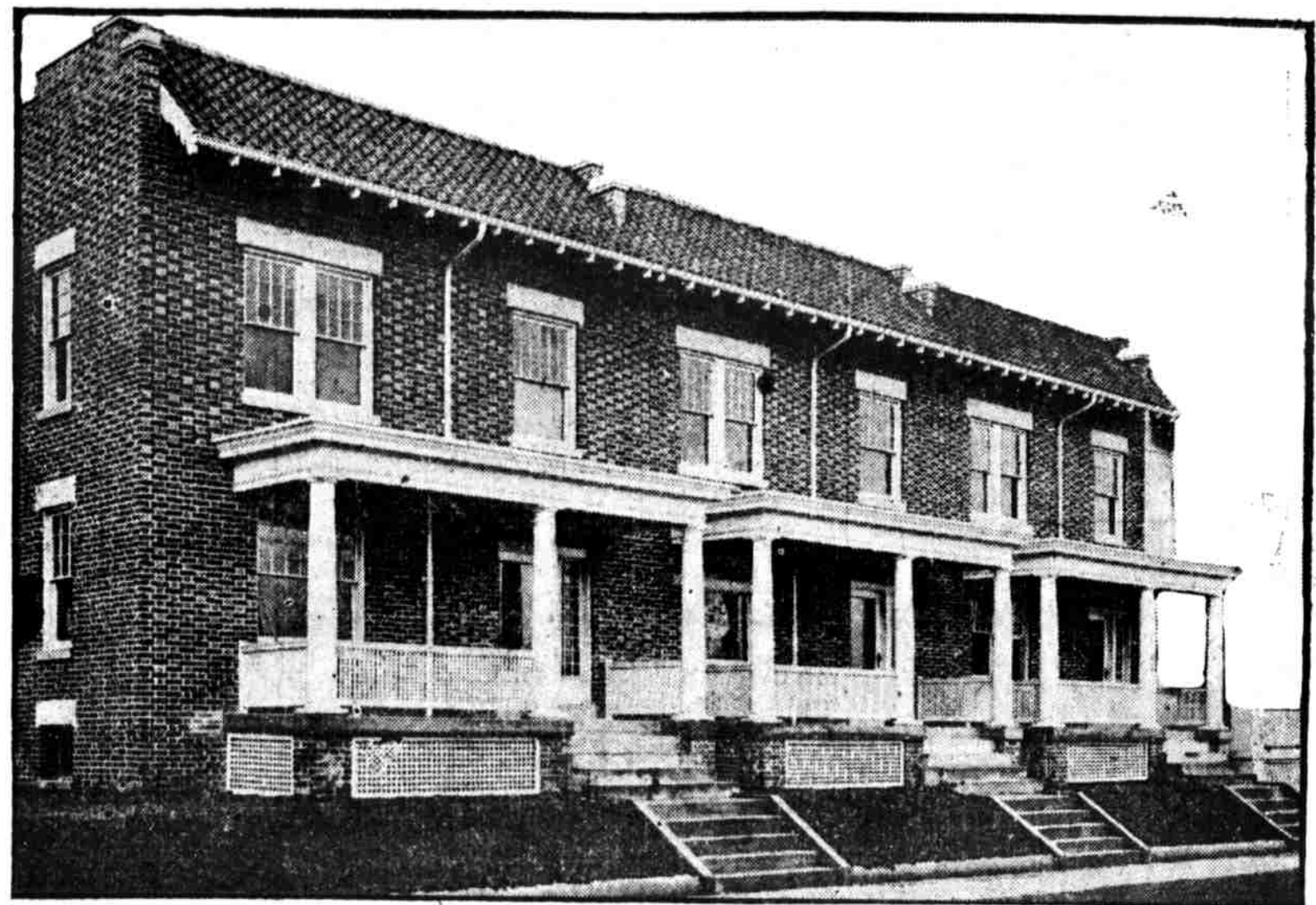
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